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- ☒ Amendment/Response;
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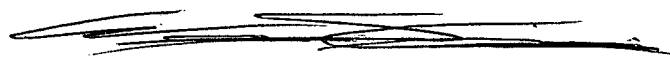
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.